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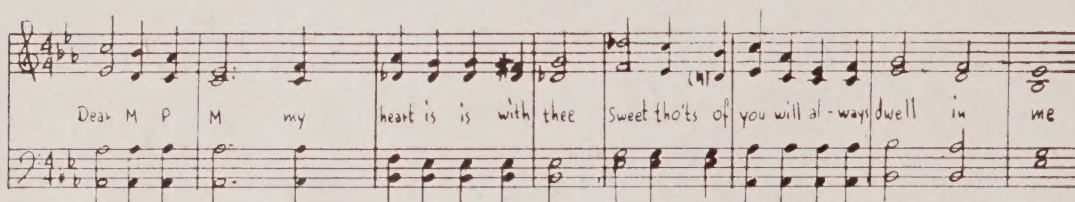
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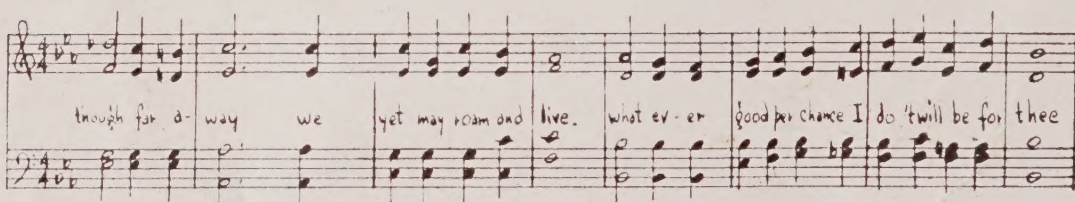
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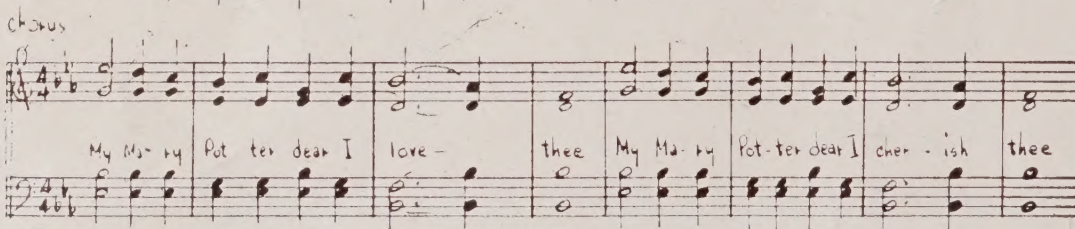


Dear M P M my heart is is with thee Sweet tho'ts of you will al-ways dwell in me

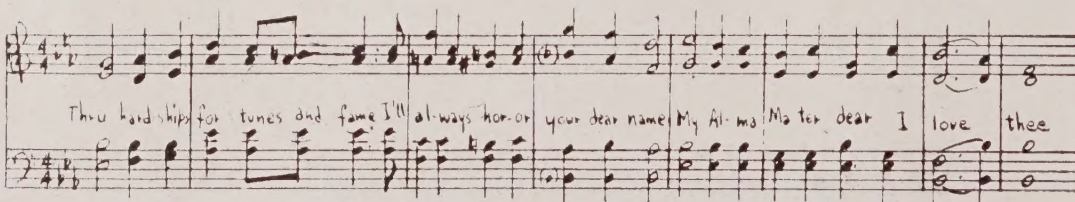


though far a-way we yet may roam and live. what ev-er good per chance I do 'twill be for thee

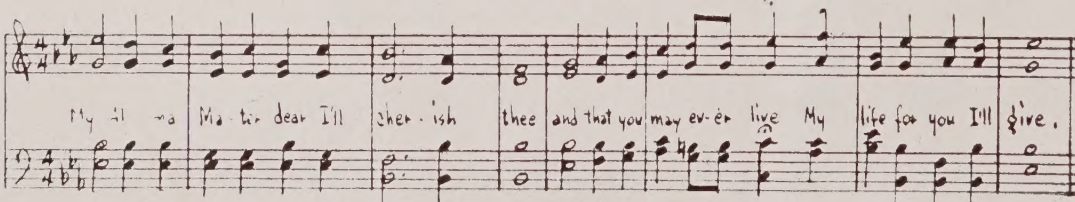
Chorus



My Ma-ry Pot-ter dear I love- thee My Ma-ry Pot-ter dear I cher-ish thee



Thru hard-ship for tunes and fame I'll al-ways hon-or your dear name My Al-ma Ma-ter dear I love thee

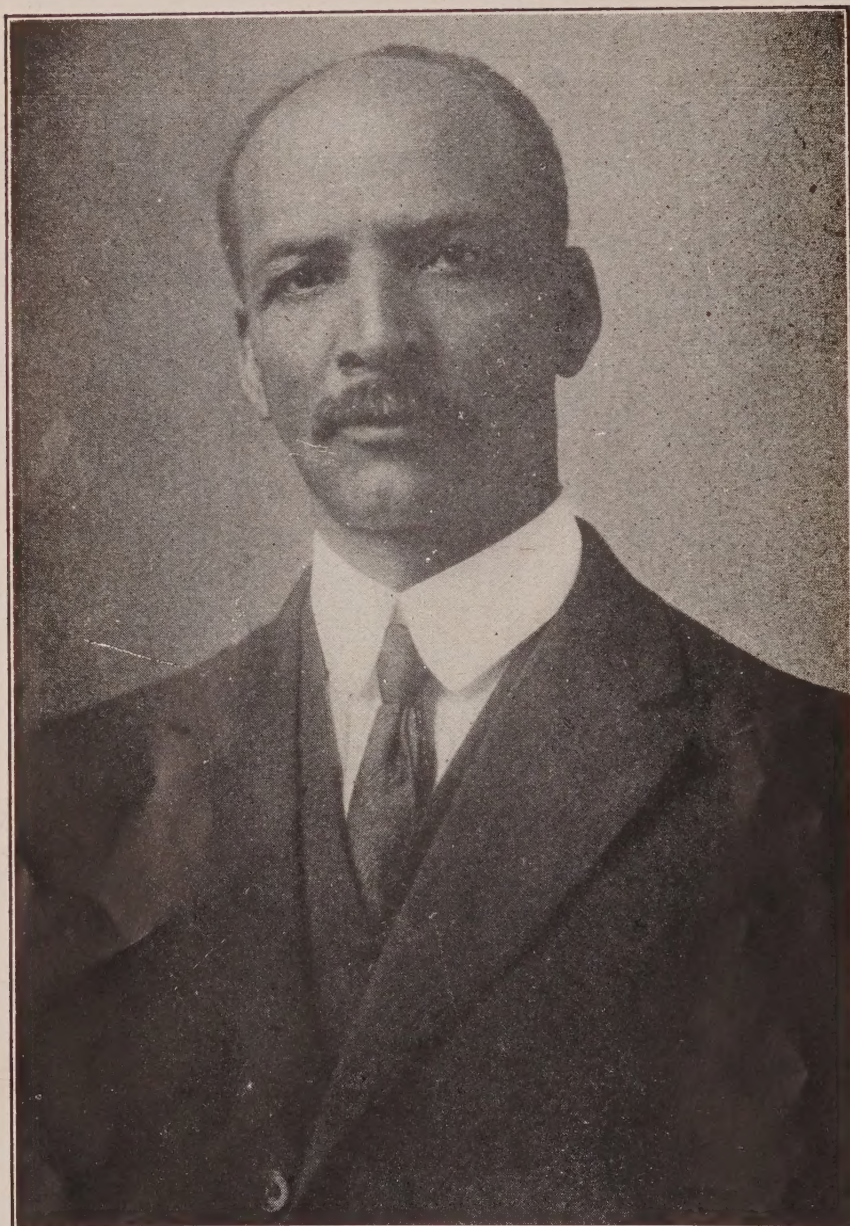


My Al-ma Ma-ter dear I'll cher-ish thee and that you may ev-er live My life for you I'll give.



Dedication

To one who is the second to serve in the promotion of this creditable institution since its fifty-nine years of establishment, we, the Class of '47, with great pride present this, the second edition of *THE RAM*, to our loyal, advising and assisting principal, Dr. Hermon Sylvester Davis, Sr. Indeed we trust that this is only a miniature tribute for the keen insight he has had in giving advice to befuddled students. His direction and interest during our four year high school career has and will ever be instilled in our hearts and lives.



Our Founder

We now tread in the paths of this faithful, interested, and loyal servant, who pioneered the footstones of the joys we now share in this noteworthy institution. How can we forget his work? Will we forget? No! Never! That is why we pay tribute to him, though he has passed into the great beyond. We want to keep fresh upon your minds the praiseworthy deeds of his in promoting the better things which we now enjoy. Lest we forget Lest we forget!

The Faculty - We Serve



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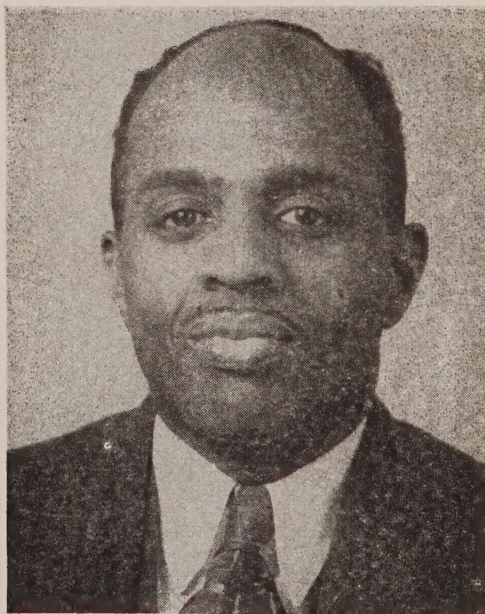
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"Success awaits at Labor's door."

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Oxford, N. C.

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Stenographer.



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La Crosse, Va.

"I can."

Varsity Basketball, N. F. A., Hi-Y Club, Carver Chem Cam Club, Choral Club, Patrol Force.

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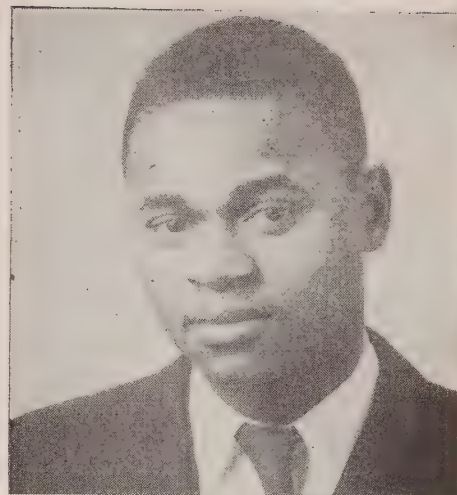
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"Be ye kind one to another."

N. F. A., Patrol Force.

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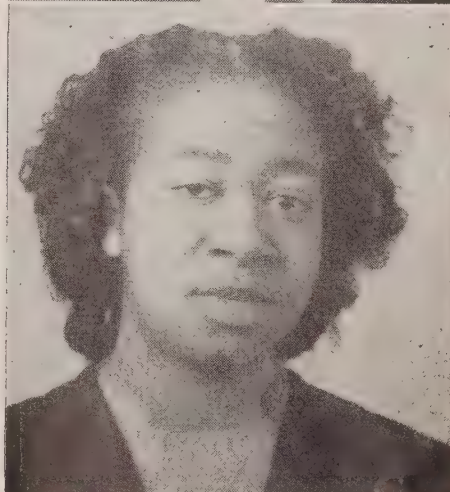
"Queenie"

Oxford, N. C.

*"To be successful in life, start at the bottom, and build
the ladder by which you rise."*

Home Economics Club, Health Club, Religious Club.

Dietician or Stenographer.



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"Frecks"

Fredericksburg, Va.

"Success is counted sweetest by those who ne'er succeed."

Glee Club, Choral Club, Dramatic Club, Carver Chem Cam
Club.

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CORDELL VIRGINIA CURRIE

"Gin"

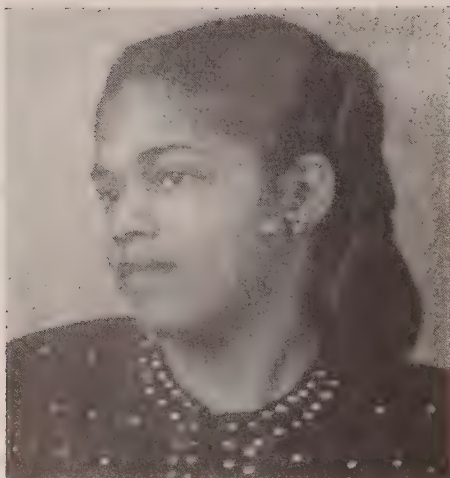
Charlotte, N. C.

"If at once you don't succeed, Try, try, again."

Carver Chem Cam Club, Commercial Co-ed Club, Glee Club,
Dramatic Club, Health Club.

Stenographer.

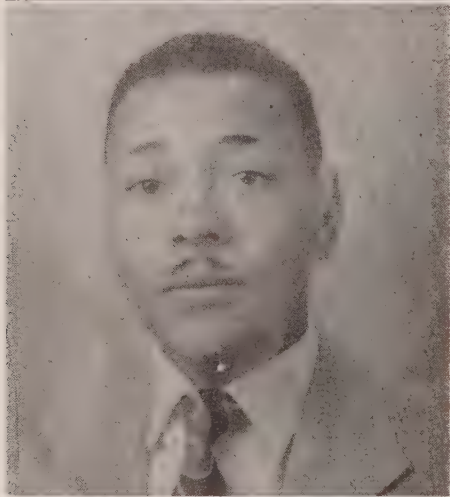




LOUISE ELIZABETH CUTCHIN "Lou" Raleigh, N. C.

*Though the world smiles on you blandly Let your friends
be choice and few; Choose your course, pursue it grandly
And achieve what you pursue.* —Read

Home Economics Club, Crown and Scepter Club, Y-Teens,
Dramatic Club, Social Science Club, Le Cercle Francais,
Cheering Squad, Carver Chem Cam Club, Gazette Staff,
Commercial Co-ed Club, Vice-President of the Senoir Class.
Science Major.



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"I live so when I die I may live again."

Varsity Basketball, Debating Team, Science Club.
Lawyer.



PRESTON WALTER DIGGS "Solitude" Wilson, N. C.

"I have climbed the hills, but the mountain still lies before me."

Hi-Y, Patrol Force, Football, Basketball, Gazette Staff.
Choral Club, N. F. A., Religious Club, Ebony Club.
Commercial Lawyer.



ALLINE DANIELS "Teenes" Oxford, N. C.

"To make the best better."

Home Economics Club, N. F. A.
Beautician.

JUNE JEURELLE DONES "Bobo" Apex, N. C.
"High ideals yield success."
 N. F. A., Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Home Economics Club,
 Choral Club.
 Stenographer.



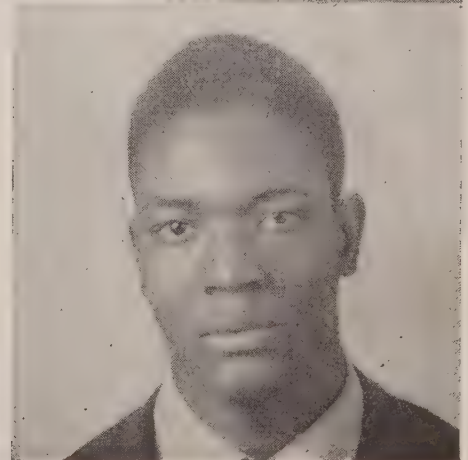
BERNICE THOMASINA ELLIS "Tommie" Due West, S.C.
"It matters not how long we live, but how."
 Glee Club, Home Economics Club, Mary Potter Organiza-
 tion, Kitchen Club.
 Social Worker.



EDITH MARIE FRYE "Edie" Danville, Va.
*"To climb and continue to climb in the midst of a handicap,
 Working, Seeking, Conquering."*
 Home Economics Club, Glee Club, Mary Potter Organization,
 Library Club, Religious Club, Safety Patrol, Dramatic
 Club.
 Social Worker.



OMEGA ALEXANDER FULLER "Mickey" Oxford, N. C.
"To reach thy set goal."
 Ebony Club.
 Industrial Arts.





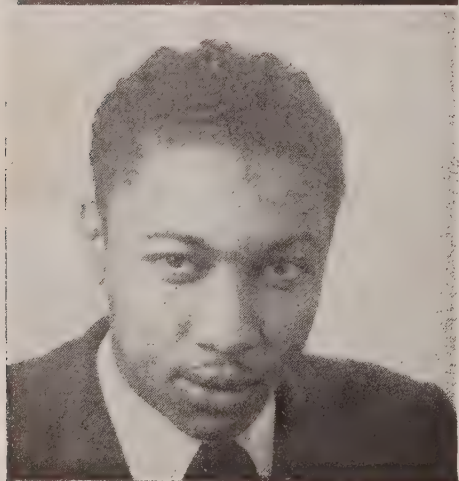
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"I learn not for school, but for life."
 Intra-mural Basketball, Commercial Co-ed Club, Library
 Club, Debating Team, Dramatic Club, Health Club,
 Gazette Staff.
 Nurse.



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*"Do unto others as you would have them to do unto you,
 and go through life successfully."*
 Intra-mural Basketball, Religious Club, Home Economics
 Club.
 Nurse or Beautician.



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"We have crossed the hills; the mountains lie before us."
 Commercial Co-ed Club, Carver Chem Cam Club, Crown
 and Scepter Club, Dramatic Club, Gazette Staff, Secretary
 of the Senior Class.
 Laboratory Technician.

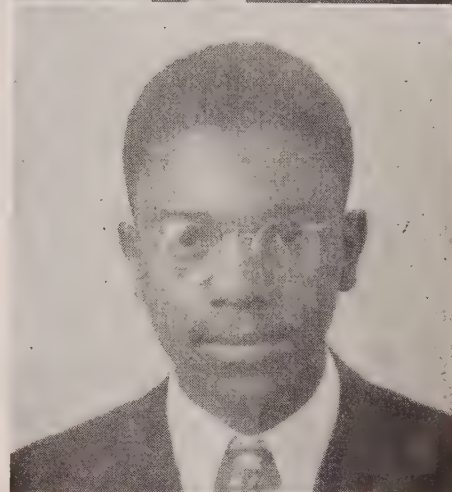


MELVIN P. GREENE "Star Fixer" Oxford, N. C.
"Success is created not donated."
 Ebony Club.
 Architectural Engineer.

DOROTHY MAE GREGORY "Ink Dot" Oxford, N. C.
"Fight to the Finish."
 Glee Club, Intra-mural Basketball, Home Economics Club.
 Beautician.



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"It's better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all."
 Ebony Club, Patrol Force, Choral Club, N. F. A.
 Theater Proprietor.



NANNIE HARGROVE Oxford, N. C.
"The greatest reward from any task is knowing that it is well done."
 Glee Club, Commercial Co-ed Club.
 Stenographer.



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"Love is ever the beginning of Knowledge, as fire is of light."
 Carver Chem Cam Club, Crown and Scepter Club, Dramatic Club, Mary Potter Organization, Religious Club, Commercial Co-ed Club, Y-Teens, Health Club, Band, Intra-mural Basketball, Varsity Basketball, Girl Scouts.
 Doctor.





GENEVA HARRIS

"Duervee"

Oxford, N. C.

"Don't take everybody for your friend."

N. F. A.

Stenographer.



GLADYS WYNELLA HARRIS

Oxford, N. C.

"Fair words never hurt the tongue."

Commercial Co-ed Club, Health Club, Intra-mural Basketball, N. F. A.

Beautician.



JAMES RUDOLPH HAWKINS

"Rudy"

Crew, Va.

"Tomorrow's success depends on today's preparations."

Crown and Scepter Club, N. F. A., Mixed Chorus, Patrol Force.

Member of Congress.



ALLIE VIRGINIA HAWKINS

"Gin"

Oxford, N. C.

"High ideals: Success."

Commercial Co-ed Club, Home Economics Club, Intra-mural Basketball.

Stenographer.

MARIAN HENDERSON "Blue" Fayetteville, N. C.
"I've left the past in God's keeping and the future His mercy shall clear."
 Crown and Scepter Club, Carver Chem Cam Club, Dramatic Club, Social Science Club, Health Club, Commercial Co-ed Club.
 Stenographer.



GWENDOLYN UNDINE HEVELOW "Hooks" Fredericksburg, Va.
To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.
 —Disraeli
 Commercial Co-ed Club, Carver Chem Cam Club, Dramatic Club, Gazette Staff, Y-Teens, Varsity Basketball, Choral Club, Glee Club, Health Club.
 Physical Education Major.



ANNIE ELIZABETH HICKS "Saint Hicks" Oxford, N. C.
"The last laugh is always the best."
 Crown and Scepter Club, N. F. A., Glee Club.
 History Instructor.



HATTIE ERNESTINE HICKS "Teenie" Oxford, N. C.
"What thou doest, do it well."
 Home Economics Club.
 Elementary School Teacher.





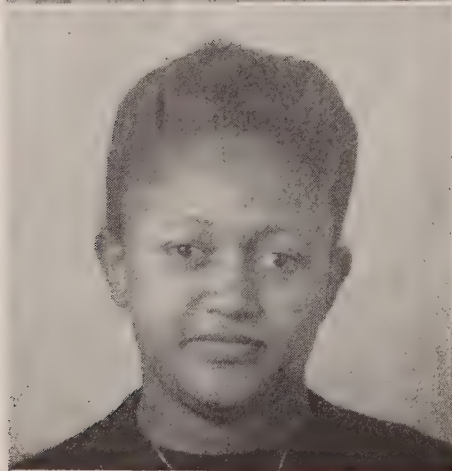
WHELMA HICKS "Bambam" Oxford, N. C.
"Not in rewards, but in the strength to strive the blessing lies."
 Glee Club, Choral Club, Patrol Force, Home Economics Club, Commercial Co-ed Club.
 Teacher or Stenographer.



WILLA MAE HOPKINS "Skeet" Raleigh, N. C.
"Of wisdom ways you widely seek, Find things observed with care, Of whom you speak, to whom you speak, And how, and when, and where."
 Glee Club, Kitchen Club, Carver Chem Cam Club, Speech Chorus.
 Pharmacist.



JOYCE HUNT "Slim" Oxford, N. C.
"An empty sack is hard to stand upright."
 N. F. A., Home Economics Club, Glee Club.
 Stenographer.



JOHNELL HURST "Cabello" Swansboro, N. C.
"Measure not life by the hopes and enjoyments of this world, but by the preparation it makes for another; looking forward to what you shall be rather than backward to what you have been."
 Social Science Club, Home Economics Club, Dramatic Club, Library Club, Kitchen Club, Religious Club.
 Stenographer.

VERONA HIAWATHA JACKSON "Jackie" Crew, Va.
"Getting to the top of the ladder is an incident; to stay there is an achievement."
 Glee Club, Library Club, Home Economics Club, Health Club, Commercial Co-ed Club.
 Chemistry Teacher.



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"Excelsior."
 Civics Club, N. F. A., Crown and Scepter Club.
 Elementary Education Major.

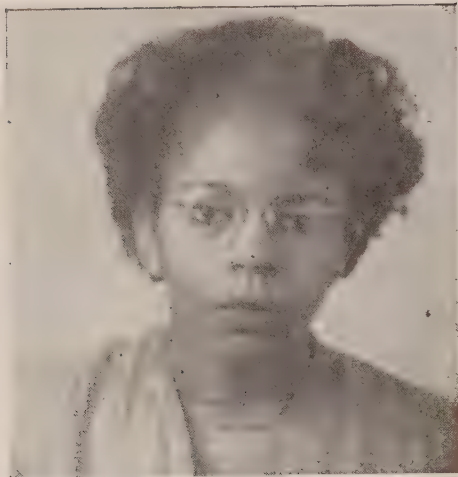


MAZIE DELORISE KECK "Booty" Oxford, N. C.
"Be true, faithful and honest, For you know not when you'll be deceived."
 Home Economics Club, N. F. A.
 Beautician.



CONSTANCE MARIE KELLY "Connie" Carthage, N. C.
"If you have tried and have not won, never stop trying."
 Home Economics Club, Girl Scouts, French Club.
 Beautician.





MARY VIRGINIA KITTRELL "Beware" Oxford, N. C.
*I love for those who love me, For those who know me true;
 For the heaven so blue above me. And the good that
 I can do.* —Banks
 Home Economics Club.
 Nurse.



CARIEESE MACK "Leesa" Chatham, Va.
*"It is better to have loved and lost, than never to have
 loved at all."*
 Mary Potter Trio, Glee Club, Choral Club, Dramatic Club,
 Y-Teens, Crown and Scepter Club, Religious Club.
 Major in Medicine.



NOAH HORACE MANN "Gaylord" Monroe, N. C.
"The life of service is the life that counts."
 Ebony Club, Patrol Force, Choral Club, Dramatic Club,
 Gazette Staff, Varsity Football.
 Analytical Chemist.



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"We build the ladder to success."
 Intra-mural Basketball, Music Club, Religious Club.
 Nurse.

ANNIE MAE MAYNOR

"Mae's"

Oxford, N. C.

"Act well your part, for there all the honor lies."

Health Club, Glee Club, Civics Club, Commercial Co-ed Club, Dramatic Club, Home Economics Club, N. F. A. Teacher and Stenographer.



MABEL FRANCES McADAMS

"Frankie"

Due West, S. C.

"Success my goal, my education a necessity."

Religious Club, Choral Club, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Varsity Basketball, Home Economics Club, Mary Potter Organization, Commercial Co-ed Club, Intra-mural Basketball, Science Club, Library Club. Pharmacist.



ALICE ELIZABETH MOSS

"Mossey"

Charlotte, N. C.

Commercial Co-ed Club, Carver Chem Cam Club, Dramatic Club, Y-teens, Religious Club, Library Club. Elementary Teacher.



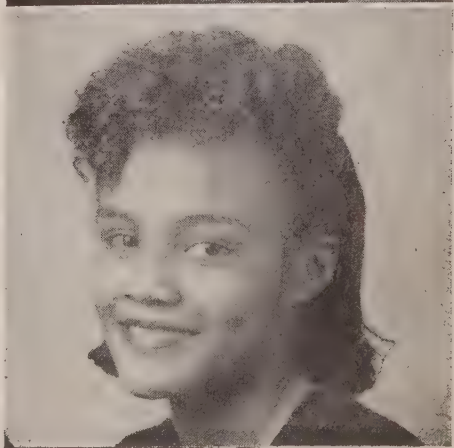
MARIAN GRAY MUDD

"Beaky"

Hamlet, N. C.

"What I am to be I'm now becoming."

Glee Club, Choral Club, Commercial Co-ed Club, Carver Chem Cam Club, Home Economics Club, Mathematics Club, Dramatic Club. Home Economics.





MARY FRANCES OLIVER "Monk" Chase City, Va.
Crown and Scepter Club, Health Club, N. F. A.
Nurse.



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"Love many, trust few, learn to paddle your own canoe."
Health Club, Glee Club.
Beautician.



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"Make yourself necessary to somebody."
Football, Intra-mural Track, Patrol Force.
Plumber.



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"We are what we make ourselves."
Crown and Scepter Club, Hi-Y Club, Patrol Force, Dramatic
Club, Mixed Chorus, Basketball, Carver Chem Cam Club,
Gazette Staff.
Businessman.

THERESA MAE POOLE "Jute" Oxford, N. C.
"We learn not for school, but for life."
 Crown and Scepter Club, Girl Scouts, Health Club, Intra-
 mural Basketball.
 Librarian.



CORA ELIZABETH SAUNDERS "Tippy" Fayetteville, N. C.
"We have crossed the stream, but the river lies beyond."
 Health Club, Glee Club, Choral Club, Y-Teens.
 Music Major.



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"To strive, to seek and to find, but not to yield."
 Dramatic Club, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Hi-Y,
 Commercial Co-ed Club, Carver Chem Cam Club, Gazette
 Staff.
 Mortician.



GLORIA MARGARET SMITH "Glo" Charlotte, N. C.
"To succeed; excel."
 Carver Chem Cam Club, Commercial Co-ed Club, Glee
 Club, Choral Club, Y-Teens, Health Club, Speech Chorus,
 Dramatic Club.
 Social Worker.





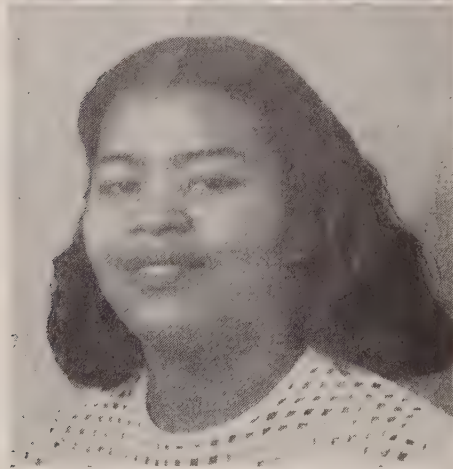
FLEECEY MARIE TROGON "Sis" Ashboro, N. C.
*"There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much
 bad in the best of us—That it hardly behooves any of
 us to talk about the rest of us."*
 Commercial Co-ed Club, Kitchen Club, Dramatic Club.
 Mortician.



GEORGE ANGUS TYLER, JR. "Lone Ranger" Oxford, N. C.
"Onward to success."
 Ebony Club.
 Traveling Salesman.



HERMAN ALONZA TYLER, JR. "Mr. Stability" Oxford, N. C.
"Finish what you attempt."
 Hi-Y Club, Ebony Club, Choral Club.
 Architect or Aviator.

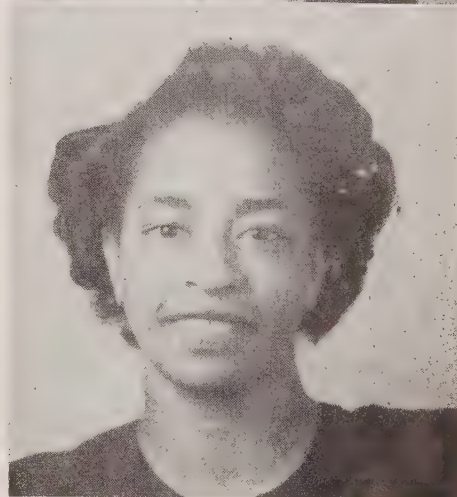


LILLIAN JOYCE VENABLE "Peggy" Oxford, N. C.
*"Be kind to the people you meet on your way up—because
 you will meet the same people on your way down."*
 Crown and Scepter Club, N. F. A., Intra-mural Basketball,
 Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Civics Club.
 Mathematics Teacher.

CHARITY WELLS "Sweetie" Wilson, N. C.
"I envy no man that knows more than myself, but pity them that know less."
 Y-Teens, Dramatic Club, Commercial Co-ed Club, Glee Club, Choral Club, Varsity Basketball, Health Club.
 Elementary Education Major.



HORTENSE LAVERNE WILLIAMS "Tense" New York, N. Y.
"Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man; But soon or late the man who wins Is the man who thinks he can."
 —Anon
 Commercial Co-ed Club, Dramatic Club, Carver Chem Cam Club, Social Science Club, Gazette Staff, Varsity Basketball, Mary Potter Organization, Speech Chorus, Religious Club.
 Physical Education Instructor.



JANIE WILLIAMS "Jann" Freeport, N. Y.
"Success is the goal, my education a necessity."
 Varsity Basketball, Carver Chem Cam Club, N. F. A., Health Club.
 Cadet Nurse.



RUTH WILLIAMS "Babe Ruth" Washington, D. C.
"They who plough the sea do not carry the wind in their hands."
 Social Science Club, Carver Chem Cam Club, Library Club, Commercial Co-ed Club, Mary Potter Organization, Religious Club, Dramatic Club, Home Economics Club, Glee Club.
 Librarian.





WILLIE BEATRICE WILLIAMS "Pepper" Danville, Va.
"To be occasionally quoted is the only fame I care for."
 Dramatic Club, Health Club, Girl Scouts.
 Dress Designer.



NEAM WINSTON "Henry" Oxford, N. C.
"I believe that in the end the truth will conquer."
 Hi-Y Club, Ebony Club.
 Chemistry Teacher.

*NANNETTE LYONS "Nannie" Durham, N. C.
"Give to the world your best, and the best will always come back to you."
 Glee Club, Library Club, French Club.
 Costume Designer.
 *Not present when pictures were made.

Class History

In the fall of September 1943, a bunch of excited youngsters entered the high school department of Mary Potter School. At that time we were as green as any freshmen class might be, but we still had brain enough to be active in our high school activities: both curricular and extra-curricular.

In the beginning we set our goal and we really strived to reach it. The way, though sometimes rugged, seemed to be almost smooth at times.

We participated in the intra-mural and varsity basketball games, glee club and choral club, also we gave successful plays and chapel programs before the faculty and student body.

As freshmen, we had wonderful dreams of being (gay) sophomores. When school closed, our tears were many because we didn't like the idea of being separated for three long drawn out months. However, we did have other such years to which we could look forward.

The following fall we were delayed in entering because of the epidemic, polio, that was spreading over North Carolina. Finally, we returned to Mary Potter on the 18th of September and again assembled together, only this time we were those happy "Sophomores."

Sadness entered our class during this time, although we didn't realize it. Just a few of our class members were called away to the service of their country; unfortunately, one was called beyond the battlefield to the grave. This brought us to life that we were growing up.

Everyone was looking forward to the Oratorical Contest and wondering who would make the speech that would rock the Judges in their seats. Hortense Williams was successful in doing this.

During this year, two members from our class were selected to be added to the Mary Potter Trio; also, several members of our class were stars on the basketball teams.

Now, we were nearing our goal, looking forward to being those "Honorable Juniors." We watched our predecessors as they moved around the campus; we saw several of their mistakes and said to ourselves that we would profit by them.

As we approached our Junior year we looked around to see that we had left a number of our classmates on the wayside; but others had come to fill in the empty holes.

At last, we were those Honorable Juniors, struggling this time with Chemistry and Geometry, but we didn't really mind the work because now we had a new thought in the back of our heads: The Junior-Senior Prom.

Finally we found ourselves at the Prom, which naturally, we thought to be Mary Potter's best. Everyone seemed happy and all said that they had an enjoyable time.

School closed again, and we discovered that our goal was slipping up on us.

So on September 2, 1946, the same bunch of excited youngsters again assembled in the same Mary Potter School to be greeted as "The Seniors of '47."

Now we were the "Dignified Seniors" that we had set our goal to be. Ruggedly, we still struggled through the first semester, looking forward to a day that we often called the "Priest Day."

We chose the following persons as officers of the Senior Class: President—Joyce Venable, Vice-President—Louise Cutchin, Secretary—Creola Greene, Assistant Secretary—Gertrude Harper, Treasurer—Cora Saunders, Reporter—Robert Cowan.

On the 28th day of March we surprisedly received our class rings; that day was known throughout the class as "R" Day (MEANING RING DAY).

Members of our class portrayed their dramatic ability in several plays. The girls were successful in bringing the cup for basketball back to the senior class. We are now up to date.

We have reached our first goal; now we must set a second, and then a third. We must and will go beyond high school. Many of us will go to college, many of us will get married, and still others will go out in the world and find work. But no matter which of these three we choose; we know, as a class, that we are building the ladder by which we will rise. We have journeyed from green freshmen to dignified seniors; those years may be considered as mere hills, but as we peer into the future, we see some things much higher, much larger—they must be mountains. Therefore in our hearts we know that we have crossed the hills but the mountains lie before us.

CORA SAUNDERS

CARLEESE MACK

GLORIA SMITH

'Beyond The Blue Horizon'....Class Prophecy

Beyond the blue horizon the sun beams on one part of the earth, while the other has yet to receive the glorious sun's rays. The class of "47" is seeking for light and brighter days.

With a little of our imaginative ability, you too, can drift into the future with the class of "47." Let us now board the S. S. Bon Voyage and sail to the land of the setting sun. As we approach the first port of the journey of life, we see the happy smiles of our former classmates in Trinidad engaged in various fields.

Kenneth Alston, an illustrious doctor, with his knowledge of chemistry, his ambition has led him ever onward and upward until his name ranks among the known doctors of the world. As his efficient nurse, Carrie Lee Fields portrays all of the qualities one must possess when serving the human race.

Employed in the Maritime Hospital of Burma, Doctor Willie Carter and Nurse Annie Martin work hand in hand preserving the lives of millions of people in that area.

Also employed in the same hospital are Nurses Janie Williams working with the infants in the nursery, Gertrude Harper as a very efficient Red Cross nurse, Mary Oliver and Carleese Mack helping to cheer men and women who were affected by the horrors of war.

Viewing the expert work of these former members of the class of "47," we continue our journey to another country.

As the principal of the Qatts High School, Charity Wells has opened the hearts and minds of her students to the three R's. On the faculty, Verona Jackson endeavors to teach her students the importance of an education. As the advisers in the elementary department, Alice Moss and Vernetta Jones give their students a thorough knowledge of working together with others.

Ernestine Hicks, Joyce Venable, and Viola Parker work together faithfully in teaching the mathematical problems.

Leaving the oriental world, our ship sets sail for the Mexican border, where we find George Tyler with persuasive ability selling his merchandise.

In a neighboring city, Alexander Fuller works diligently with his implements, building houses in a very artistic manner.

Marvin Cozart works co-operatively with Fuller as he lays the foundations for houses, churches, and schools.

In the same city in one of the exclusive dress shops, we find Willie Williams designing creations that the world over hold in high esteem.

Leaving South America with its glorious array of colors and lovely music, we board the ship and begin our journey once more to the land of many opportunities and dock at the "Melting Pot" of the world, New York City. Edith Frye, Gloria Smith and Berneice Ellis work fervently in the Slum Areas trying desperately to elevate the physical, moral, and spiritual standards of the people there.

While in this great Metropolis, Melvin Green and Herman Tyler are seen struggling frantically to rebuild the world's largest building.

In the famous "House of Beauty" managed by Constance Kelly, Alline Daniels helps to beautify Nannette Lyons with the latest hair styles of the country.

In the manicuring department, Dorothy Gregory, Gladys Harris and Maize Keck apply the various shades of nail polish to famous actresses of the Metropolitan Opera House.

At City College, also in New York, N. A. Winston endeavors to show his pupils the art of solving problems in Chemistry.

In the Science department of New York University, Annie Hicks exhibits her ability in the field of Social Science.

At the outstanding Carnegie Hall, Cora Saunders strikes the keys of ivory, as the audience gazes in amazement at the extraordinary ability of this young pianist.

Taking the subway, we stop at the New York Public Library and look in on Theresa Poole and Mary Alston, as they develop their abilities in Library Science.

Leaving the boat docked at the Port of New York, we board the seaboard train and stop in Philadelphia at the Eckels Embalming School where Charles Singleton, the President of this institution and his loyal assistant James Peters instruct Joan Cunningham and Fleecy Trogon as to the fundamentals of Mortuary work.

Several blocks away Bettye Broome, Virginia Hawkins, and Queen Crews, who are the instructors at the Beran Business School exhibit their abilities in Shorthand, Typing, and Bookkeeping.

Our next stop is Washington and there we find Robert Cowan defending an innocent victim with his able assistant, Preston Diggs. Doing secretarial work for them are Johnell Hurst, and Lenora Glover.

Father down the hall in the same building as Cowan and Diggs we find Lawyers William Peace and Virginia Kittrell, who are collaborators on cases concerning the N. A. A. C. P.

Going in the opposite direction, we again board the Seaboard train for Pennsylvania. There we take a bus to the famous University of Penn. In the Physical Education department Gwendolyn Hevelow and Hortense Williams instruct the students as to how to build the muscles of the body and to preserve good health.

At the Lincoln Hospital in New York, we find Laboratory Technicians Louise Cutchin and Creola Green working on a discovery which may prove to be more devastating than the Atomic Bomb.

After the fatiguing tour over the portions of the Universe where are sprinkled the talented, intellectual, industrious, ambitious, and congenial stars of the class of "47," we now return again to the ship the S. S. Bon Voyage and drift into the sky blue waters of the ocean of success leaving behind this torch for you to ever hold high.

"BEYOND THE BLUE HORIZON"

Beyond the blue horizon lies success for every man,
Just launch your hopes and sail right out
You can reach it, yes, you can.

Hortense L. Williams
Gwendolyn U. Hevelow
Charity M. Wells

Last Will And Testament



We, the members of the Senior Class, do hereby solemnly testify, possessing all of our physical and mental qualities, and fearing no one in our presence, to will, bequeath, and leave the following earthly possessions (if you want to call them that) to the persons who shall afterwards be mentioned, with the hope that they will be able to use whatever has been left them.

ARTICLE I

To Mary Potter School we bequeath our devoted, undying love.

SECTION I

To the Study Hall and Library we will our "Essence" of "Senior Dignity."

ARTICLE II

To the members of the Faculty we will the memory of the class of "47" with the assurance that it will haunt them until they die.

ARTICLE III

To the "Juniors" whom we hope will be Seniors next year, we leave all of the "Little Mistakes" we made with the hope that when they become Seniors they may profit by our mistakes and make only "Little Mistakes" themselves.

ARTICLE IV

To these individuals, we leave the following:

Whelma Hicks wills the ability to finish High School to Cornell Hicks, Sarah Greenwood and Louise Allen.

Edith Frye wills her "Modesty" to Barbara Motley, Jackie Simpson, and Warren McGhee with the hope that they will possess such when they become seniors.

Viola Parker wills her ability to stay in school, and her seat in the 4A homeroom to Marie Parker.

Alline Daniels wills to her sister the ability to study.

Carrie Fields wills her pleasing personality to her sister, Delois.

To Frozine Benham, "Bob" Cowan wills his devoted love, and to Fats, his ability to "keep cool."

Geneva Harris wills her ability to get Home Economics to Ruth Morton.

Ernestine Hicks wills to Dorothy Morton her ability to make the Honor Roll.

Lenora Glover wills to Connie Glover her pleasing personality.

Gladys Harris wills her basketball suit "No. 3" to Vivian Freeman.

To Piccola Spruill, Hortense Williams leaves her basketball suit "No. 9."

Joyce Hunt wills to Sterlon Hawkins a bag of "Peanuts."

Annie Martin wills to James Martin the ability to get lessons and stay in class.

Fannye Chavis wills to Mary Chavis her ability to finish successfully all of her undertakings.

To Nannie Mae Marrow, Mary Lee Alston wills her ability to finish High School.

Constance Kelly wills to Bernice Horton her "Pimp Hat."

To Jean McClendon, Corrine Burgess wills her singing ability.

To Lois Saunders, Fleecy Trogdon wills her beautician ability.

To Charles Burton, Annie Hicks wills her seat in the 4B Homeroom.

Virginia Currie wills to Dudley Tyler and Barbara Motley her undying love as a "Lover" and "Play-mother."

To Erma Clements, Pattie Moore and Bessie Lawrence; Theresa Poole wills her undying friendship.

Janie Williams bequeaths to Andrew Rogers her ability to study Chemistry and make a success in it.

To Barbara Motley, Gwendolyn Hevelow wills her position as "Captain" on the Basketball Team and also the ability to "play."

Preston Diggs wills to Jean Wortham his ability to make "A's" in Civics, and to "Fats," his ability not to be so easily influenced to do wrong.

To Mildred Means, Alice Moss wills her seat in Chapel, and her ability to show her "Dignity" in the Dormitory.

To Rose Barnett, Dorothy wills Herman Tyler.

Marion Mudd wills to Olivette Merrick her seat in the Senior Class.

Willie Williams wills to Olivia Bullock her Red Plastic Belt, so she may wear it as often next year as she did this year.

Herman Tyler wills to his little brother "Billy" his seat in the 4A Homeroom which he will occupy 18 years from now.

James Peters wills to Lewis Harvey his ability not to cut class so often.

Frances McAdams wills her ability to keep quiet to Ruth Grice.

Last Will And Testament (Cont'd.)

Rudolph Hawkins wills his "OLD FOLKS COMFORTS" to Lewis Harvey.

Willa Hopkins wills to Roscoe Turner and to everyone who asked for them, her "Dimples."

Mary Frances Oliver wills her ability to be quiet to Annie Willa Greene.

Ethel Cheatham wills to Katie Cheatham her ability to finish High School.

Johnell Hurst wills her "Pimp Hat" to Mary Lou Alston.

To Nell Dones, June Dones wills her seat in the 4A Homeroom, and to Harley Goode, all of her Love.

Virginia Kittrell wills Lavonia Fields her ability to study French.

Mazie Keck wills her seat in 4B homeroom to Hattie Oakley.

Alexander Fuller wills his ambition in shop work to Inez Fields.

Annie Mae Maynor wills her ability to make "A's" in Chemistry to Annie Greene and Mittie Jones, along with her ability to finish High School.

To Bertha Hicks, Virginia Hawkins wills her height and her pleasing personality.

To Frances Cutchin, Louise Cutchin bequeaths her ability to participate in various primary Extra-curricular activities and not get "Gray."

Carleese Mack wills her position in the Mary Potter Trio to Mildred Means.

Joan Cunningham wills to Alfred Gupton her seat in the 4A homeroom.

To the Smith Hillites, Lena, Polly, and Tinkum, Lillian Joyce Venable wills her ability to work "Math" Problems.

Carl Crisp wills Lewis Harvey his "BOW TIES."

Vernetta Jones wills to Annie Wilkins her seat in Chapel.

To Doc Royster, George Tyler wills his seat in the 4A homeroom.

Queen Crews wills to Minerva Wortham her seat in the 4A homeroom.

To Priscilla Potter, Bernice Ellis wills her seat in the 4A homeroom.

To Lewis Harvey, Charlie Singleton leaves his position as "BACK FIELD" on the Football Team.

Bettye Broome wills to Vivian Freeman her singing and playing ability.

Gertrude Harper wills to Vivian Freeman her ability to get Chemistry and make all "A's."

To Barnetta McGhee, Cora Saunders wills her "MUSICAL ABILITY."

Gloria Smith wills to Mildred Means her "Cushion Bottom Seat" in the Geometry Class.

To Jean McClendon, Willie Carter wills her seat in the 4A homeroom.

Verona Jackson wills her seat in 4A homeroom to Ruth Phifer.

To Janie Boyd, Charity Wells wills her "VERSATILITY."

To Bernice Horton, Ruth Williams wills her ability to be dignified.

Marian Henderson wills to Corneida Davidson her seat in the Senior Class.

To Leo Crews, Willie Hall wills his ability to become Captain of the Patrol Force.

Kenneth Alston wills his ability to "GET" on the Honor Roll to Lewis Harvey.

Creola Greene bequeaths her lingering love and friendship to Lois Stanley, Lois Brown and Lois Saunders.

We the members of the Class of "47" In Witness Whereof, do hereby seal and sign this Document and declare this our last Will and Testament this 30th Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-seven.

Witnesses:

Louise Cutchin

Theresa Poole

Carl Crisp

Horace Mann

Class Testator

Creola Greene

Class Poem

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To the school we love so well,
We leave our thoughts so you can tell,
That there was a group who loved it dear,
Who came from afar, around and near.

How could we forget the days we spent here,
Around the school that we call "Our Dear"
But the time has come for us to go,
Therefore we must bid thee "Adieu."

How we will miss our teachers and books,
The beautiful campus and its familiar looks,
We now shall have to face life's problems alone,
Never forgetting this place we called home.

We vow to you within our hearts,
That from your teachings we'll never depart.
The way you taught us to do the things,
That will enable us to be cultured beings.

As I close these lines, we dedicate to you,
Our devoted love that's always true.
We'll never forget 'Ole Mary Potter Dear,'
The memories of you will always be near.

BETTYE G. BROOME

Class Song

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"Tune of—Stardust"

I

Farewell to Mary Potter School
We treasure most
Oh, we'll miss you so
The memories with us will ever be
But now it's time, we say Adieu.
We give thanks to you,
For four years of inspiration.
We love you dear ole school,
But now our meditation
Is in refrain to farewell song.

II

We tried to do our best,
And now we've met the test.
You are in our hearts
Your guiding light,
May it shine so bright.
Though we will grow in guiding paths.
Yet do we dream in vain?
For within our hearts you still remain.
Our Alma Mater, dear
Oh, 47's our big year.

LOUISE CUTCHIN

Senior Poll

Most Attractive Girl.....	CARRIE LEE FIELDS
Most Handsome Boy.....	HERMAN TYLER, JR.
Most Businesslike.....	LOUISE CUTCHIN, CARL CRISP
Most Intellectual.....	JOYCE VENABLE, RUDOLPH HAWKINS
Most Sophisticated.....	HORTENSE WILLIAMS, KENNETH ALSTON
Most Dignified.....	ANNIE E. HICKS, ALEXANDER FULLER
Most All Around.....	CREOLA GREENE, CARL CRISP
Most Athletic.....	GWENDOLYN HEVELOW, CHARLIE SINGLETON
Most Witty.....	DOROTHY GREGORY, RUDOLPH HAWKINS
Most Carefree.....	CHARITY WELLS, WILLIE HALL
Most Bashful.....	CONSTANCE KELLY, ALEXANDER FULLER
Shortest.....	MARY LEE ALSTON, KENNETH ALSTON
Tallest.....	ETHEL CHEATHAM, GEORGE TYLER
Most Musical.....	CORA SAUNDERS, PRESTON DIGGS
Most Talkative.....	JOYCE VENABLE, WILLIAM PEACE
Quietest.....	ANNIE E. HICKS, ALEXANDER FULLER
Most Romantic.....	ALICE MOSS, HERMAN TYLER, JR.
Neatest.....	ALICE MOSS, KENNETH ALSTON



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Through the countless efforts of all, the struggling, befuddled members of the Staff in want of perfection, the worn down pencils, the burning of the midnight oil, and the unceasing noise of the "hen peckers" at the typewriters, emerges from total darkness this, "THE RAM," Volume II to impress upon your minds and hearts the enchanting memories of this year, 1946-47.

Despite the "give up feeling" we have pressed on and on for we realized the future was and is beckoning to us—and now is the time to begin and launch out into the sea of responsibility, making every wave a move further to the things unseen but long hoped for.

Indeed, we wish that our errors and accomplishments in combination will serve as a guiding star to you in attaining and maintaining the apex of the goals you are now seeking.

We wish to extend our hearty appreciation for the suggestions, co-operation and guidance given us, to our advisers, teachers, students, friends and patrons. It is our sincere wish that this Volume II will be transformed into your minds permanently as you scan through these pages the second edition of "THE RAM."—Louise Cutchin, *Editor-in-Chief*.

Our Patrol Force



MOTTO

"Safety First and Always."

COLORS—Red and Green

FLOWER—Am. Beauty Rose

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MISS ESTHER R. JORDAN

Carver Chem Cam Club



"To Strive For Better Living Through Science"

COLORS—Pink and White

FLOWER—Pink Sweet Pea

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Carver Chem Cam Club

The Carver Chem Cam Club has been quite active this year. When it sent out or launched its campaign for new members, almost immediately anxious and awaiting students made application. Eighteen members were selected and notified as to their acceptance and fell right in line with the general trend of things under the competent leadership of the sponsor and officers.

Things of everyday life to which was applied science were discussed and studied, affording a broader view of scientific achievements to the members.

A trip was made by the club to the local waterworks. There, they were informed of the process through which water passes from the time it leaves the river to the time it reaches our personal usage in the homes. Never would they have imagined such an exact and cleansing process for the purification of water.

During the first semester the members of the club presented a Quiz program in chapel, consisting of practical everyday science questions. Miss Joyce Venable answered most of the questions correctly. On this same program the members were presented their membership cards.

In reference to the membership cards should be mentioned the club's affiliation with the National Science Clubs of America. This gives the members a stronger background from which to work. They have the charter for the year of 1947 in the science room of the school.

Their last objective of the year was a trip to visit a place of scientific interest, which was of profound interest and enlightenment.

For the year, a number of forementioned things have been undertaken and accomplished. And for the following year still better things lie ahead.

ROSTER

Kenneth Alston	Gwendolyn Hevelow
Olivia Bullock	Willa Mae Hopkins
Willie Carter	Carleese Mack
Helen Chavis	Mildred Means
Robert Cowan	Alice Moss
Joan Cunningham	Marian Mudd
Virginia Currie	James Peters
Louise Cutchin	Charlie Singleton
Creola Greene	Gloria Smith
Gertrude Harper	Hortense Williams
Marian Henderson	Ruth Williams

The Dramatic Club



COLORS—Red and White

FLOWER—American Beauty Rose

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The Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club re-organized for the year of 1946-47 in the early part of September. Its officers were chosen as are shown on the page prior to this, and they have exercised their abilities and services as their offices require. The advisers have done likewise. Under such competent leaders its members launched out into the ocean of drama to present some worthwhile comedies, mysteries and dramas.

The first production was that of the mystery-comedy, "The Jade Ring." It centered around a ring, an heirloom, that had been passed into countless hands before it was found to have been worth thousands of dollars. Finally, after long drawn out procedures the ring came into the possession of its rightful owners, the Mitchells. The characters fully portrayed their roles. The cast was as follows:

THE JADE RING

Lawrence Mitchell	Mrs. Mitchell's son	Lester Greenwood
Mrs. Mitchell	His mother	Louise Cutchin
Ivy Mitchell	Her daughter	Barnetta McGhee
Donald Clemens	Lawrence's friend	James Peters
Philip Clemens	Don's father	Charlie Singleton
Mrs. Clemens	His wife	Hortense Williams
Eloise Clemens	Their daughter	Gertrude Harper
Abe Levi	Jewish Pawnbroker	Horace Mann
Dallas Anderson	Mysterious figure	Gwendolyn Hevelow
Annabelle	Mitchell's maid	Joyce Venable

Things passed along smoothly and then three one act plays came in question. Casts were selected, directors assigned, date of presentation designated and practices scheduled. For about a month constant practice took place in want of perfection. Around March 1, the casts had dress rehearsal and on March 3, the plays were presented to a patiently awaiting audience.

First came the comedy, "A Small World," involving two highly esteemed aristocrats of the upper strata who wanted nothing to do with the second class passengers. Yet two of the second class secretly came up to the top-deck pretending to be aristocrats. But they later, accidentally, fell in love and admitted their rank.

Second, was the mystery-comedy, "The Spider," centered around some stolen money and the cunning way it was recovered—pretense of a poison spider's bite.

Third and last came the drama, "Mooncalf Mugford." It was enclosing the hallucinations of a crazy man, who in turn caused his wife to go "off the beam." This play was taken to Rocky Mount, North Carolina to the Eastern Dramatic Festival and was commended in regard to the characters by the critic judge. The cast was:

"MOONCALF MUGFORD"

Etta Mugford	John's wife	Marian Henderson
Tabby Pipp	A neighbor	Louise Cutchin
Mrs. Lowell	A lady from Boston	Barnetta McGhee
John Mugford	Etta's husband	Lester Greenwood
Caleb Orne	Who comes back	Preston Diggs

As the year comes to an end the club is functioning on a smooth basis and looking forward to a more prosperous year in 1947-48.

ROSTER

Mary Lou Alston
Bettye Broome
Olivia Bullock
Corinne Burgess
Helen Chavis
Joan Cunningham
Virginia Currie
Frances Cutchin
Louise Cutchin
Corneida Davidson
Preston Diggs
Vivian Freeman

Creola Greene
Lester Greenwood
Pheon Gill
Gertrude Harper
Marian Henderson
Gwendolyn Hevelow
Bernice Horton
Johnell Hurst
Carleese Mack
Horace Mann
Barnetta McGhee

Mildred Means
Alice Moss
James Peters
Andrew Rogers
Lois Sanders
Gloria Smith
Frances Southerland
Piccola Spruill
Whelemania Tyler
Charity Wells
Hortense Williams

The Library Club



MOTTO

A good book is the best of friends, the same today and forever. TUPPER

COLORS—Royal Blue and White

FLOWER—Pink Carnation

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MISS B. A. PRETTY

NOT PRESENT WHEN PICTURE WAS MADE.

Hilda Younger,

Hilda Fisher,

Artina Davis,

Martha Crews

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Agriculture Activities

The New Farmers of America is a National Organization of Negro Farm Boys studying Vocational Agriculture in Public Schools throughout the United States, organized in Virginia in May 1927 with a few chapters and members. It has expanded now to approximately 1000 Chapters and over 25,000 active members.

This Organization affords its members an excellent opportunity to develop a type of leadership which is very essential for the modern successful farmer. This leadership ability is developed through judging, public speaking, chapter contests and farm training received through the work of the Chapter Committees under the supervision of the local adviser.

Recreational activities are also included in the organization, such as quartet singing, horseshoe pitching, dart throwing, checker playing and stunts. The N. F. A. activities develop boys into capable rural leaders and are designed to supplement training opportunities for boys who are progressing toward the goal of establishment in a farming program.

The Mary Potter Chapter is affiliated with the North Carolina State Association and the National Organization.

The activities of the Chapter and the Agricultural Department during the past year are as follows:

Purchased eleven Pure bred registered pigs;

Placed three Registered Guernsey bull calves among the Veterans in Agricultural Training;

Purchased 10,000 baby chicks;

Canned 16,000 Cans of Meats, Vegetables and fruits;

Made a Contribution of \$115.00 to the Oxford Colored Orphanage;

Purchased and placed among Agricultural Trainees 22 bushels of Hybrid Corn for planting this season;

The Agricultural Department secured a \$497.00 Natco Sound Projector, a \$45.00 screen and a 35mm Slide Projector.

Through the veterans program we also secured a standard steel file at a total cost of \$66.50.

Other outstanding accomplishments are the improvement made in the agricultural department—that of building and equipping an office for our Adviser;

The conducting of a Veterans' class in farm training which has a membership of 54—by virtue of the large enrollment the personnel in our department have increased to two fulltime assistants;

The N. F. A. Quartet won first place in the annual group contest held at Wise, N. C. This group includes nine other high schools.

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The Mary Potter Hi-Y Club under the Leadership of Messrs. King, Lewis, and Saunders, got off to a big start this year with only seven members left from the previous year.

One of the first activities of the club was a basketball game between the Hi-Y boys and a team composed of other boys interested in becoming members of the club.

After the first six weeks period, new members were taken into the club. Only boys that maintain a "C" average are accepted as candidates for membership.

Near the Christmas holidays the club gave a Pre-Christmas Supper to which each member invited a guest.

After Christmas the members of the club ordered and received the official blue and white Hi-Y crew caps.

At the beginning of the second semester new members were again taken into the club.

The Mary Potter Chapter of Hi-Y is affiliated with the National Hi-Y Fellowship of the United States and gets a monthly write-up in the North Carolina Hi-Y Pamphlet, "The Torch." Each member is affiliated with the National Hi-Y and possesses the official Hi-Y card.

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The Commercial Co-ed Club

C. C. C.



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Miss N. R. Plummer

The Commercial Co-ed Club

'C. C. C.'

The background of the Commercial Co-ed Club is based on the immature Commercial Department which is under the leadership of Miss M. C. Morris. So the club and the department are growing rapidly side by side.

The Commercial students, who are juniors and seniors, were inspired in this regard when their teacher suggested the organization of this outstanding club. After acquiring the co-operation of the students desiring organization and membership, the Commercial Co-ed Club became officially known, thus beginning their numbered beneficial and entertaining activities. The officers for the year of 1946-47 are as listed on the preceding page.

But prior to the major activities came the initiation period under the direction of the sponsors, Miss M. C. Morris and Miss N. R. Plummer. This tested the endurance of the members. Some went through with the ordeal and as usual some withdrew. At the close of the amusing, yet trying initiation period, the official members numbered thirty-one. Then they began their operations of the year.

First, their meetings of the first and third Thursdays of the month consisted of the foundation of the club, inasmuch as the constitution, club song, club poem, motto, flower, etc., were concerned. Then in December around the time for the Christmas vacation they enjoyed cocoa, cookies, dancing and exchanging of gifts just among the club members, with future hopes of a more elaborate affair with invited guests.

After Christmas they resumed their functions and with the second semester coming into the scene new persons sought membership. After an initiation period of a week they were installed with the President and Vice-President officiating.

In order to secure funds to have two pages in the yearbook the members sponsored a "Manless Wedding" which proved most amusing and entertaining to the student body and permitted them to top their goal for the sufficient amount of money needed to cover their expenses for the project in question. Later in the same week was presented "A Day at the Office" a one act play written by Miss Morris denoting the incorrect and correct way of applying for a position and having an interview. In an extremely different manner the students enjoyed the informative material that was presented.

On Friday, March 28, the third in the series of chapel presentations was made—an etiquette program. The first phase of the program was that of a Quiz. Members of the audience took part and a sophomore, Frances Cutchin, was the winner. The second phase was composed of skits centering around school, church, movie and dining hall, first showing the incorrect and then the correct way to conduct one's self in these particular places. All proved enlightening and beneficial.

As the year expires other activities will be worked out. Still bigger and better things are in store for the members and their supporters.

ROSTER

Alston, Mary Lou
Bullock, Olivia
Carter, Willie
Chavis, Helen
Currie, Virginia
Cutchin, Louise
Davidson, Corneida
Fields, Carrie
Freeman, Vivian
Greene, Creola
Hall, Catherine
Harper, Gertrude
Harris, Gladys

Harris, Katie
Hawkins, Virginia
Henderson, Marian
Hevelow, Gwendolyn
Hicks, Whelma
Horton, Bernice
Jackson, Verona
McAdams, Frances
McGhee, Barnetta
Martin, Annie
Means, Mildred
Moss, Alice

Mudd, Marian
Peace, Richard
Sanders, Lois
Singleton, Charlie
Smith, Gloria
Southerland, Frances
Spruill, Piccola
Trogdon, Fleecy
Wells, Charity
Williams, Hortense
Williams, Ruth
Umstead, Eva

School-Community Health Service Club



MOTTO

"Better Health for Better Living"

Color—White for Purity

Flower—White Carnation

HEALTH CLUB OFFICERS

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Mary F. Oliver	Chairman of Program Committee

The Core of the School Community Health Service Course

The School-Community Health Service Course of Mary Potter School has now been functioning for three years. It has proved to be a great help to the various laboratories of life as well as the students who take this course themselves.

This course attempts to show the students the numerous vital factors affecting Healthful Living through especially planned service activity in such laboratories of life as: the home, school, playground, health department, hospital and in the community. This course helps to give a wholesome desire and respect for physical fitness and emotional maturity. It helps promote the significance of parenthood, its responsibilities and privileges that involve lifetime preparation, choice of mate, knowledge of marriage, homemaking and child development.

This course also attempts to establish pleasant working conditions or relations between the school-community agencies and offer service each can render the other. It introduces and gives an opportunity to observe various occupations related to health and it tries to develop an understanding of great health and human welfare problems of the community. Everyone can very well see from my reasons previously stated that a health course of this type is both beneficial and helpful.

When we visit the Hospital, we are given the opportunity to see and help in rendering aid to the sick. We are given the definite instructions as to just how a patient is taken care of during the entire day according to the particular illness that he has.

When we go to the Recreational Center we aid in the teaching of games or any other activities that will help in the promotion of good health.

We visit the Granville County Health Department where we are given lectures in "Health." Here we learn about the more dangerous diseases and how they can be prevented. The important factors concerning Venereal Diseases, Communicable Diseases, Tuberculosis, Cancer and many more are learned.

We visit the Elementary School where we assist the teachers in doing anything that will have the tendency to promote good healthy living conditions.

The places previously stated are attended once a week by groups of three and six.

Through this course a group of Young Ladies were stimulated under the leadership of Mrs. M. B. Jones to take a home nursing course. Because of this stimulation, twelve students who had put in 32 hours of this work were awarded Red Cross Home Nursing Certificates and a clinical thermometer each for their fine co-operation and sacrifice of time. We are very proud and happy to say that these twelve students were members of the first class of this kind for Negroes in Granville County to receive certificates. We hope that since this course has been started here in our school that more students will be able to take it next year.

The members of the Community Health Service Course have helped in the carrying out of various health activities on our campus: the health inspection of the students here in our school; we have given Health Programs in Chapel putting definite stress on Health, and promoted better recreational facilities on our campus. Recently, since the purchase of our movie projector by the school, the Health Club has launched a series of "Health Movies" being shown for the definite benefit of the students in that we are trying to better promote the Healthy Living Conditions of all the students.

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Carrie Fields
Edith Frye
Creola Greene
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Bessye Lawrence
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"All that which is not worth speaking, we sing."

COLORS—Black and White

FLOWER—White Orchid

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Varsity Basketball



Games won—10

Games lost—2

Tied—1

Players: Christine Baxter, Doris Bullock, Willie Carter, Vivian Freeman, Gertrude Harper, Gladys Harris, Kattie Harris, Gwendolyn Hevelow, Dorothy Jones, Frances McAdams, Katie McQueen, Barbara Motley, Myrtle Smith, Piccola Spruill, Hortense Williams and Janie Williams.

Captain—Gwendolyn Hevelow

Coach—Miss N. R. Plummer

Varsity Basketball



Games won—8

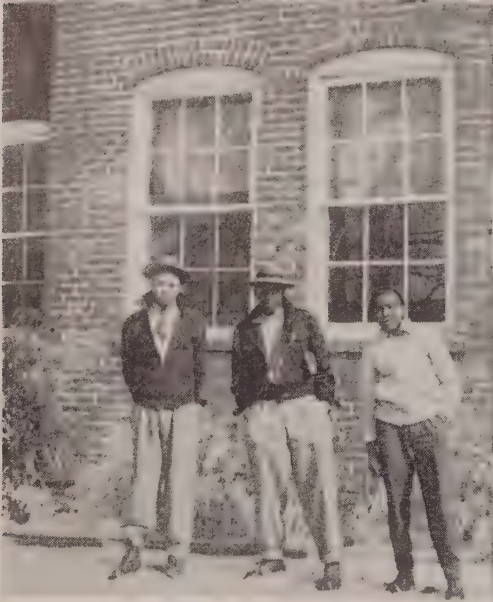
Games lost—5

Players: Jesse Cash, Lawrence Collins, Robert Cowan, Carl Crisp, Joseph Davis, Thomas Davis, Preston Diggs, Raleigh Graham, Sterlon Hawkins, Robert Lyons, James Peters, Andrew Rogers, Donnell Rogers, Charlie Singleton and Roscoe Turner.

CO-CAPTAINS: Charlie Singleton and Lawrence Collins.

COACHES: Mr. G. R. King and Mr. H. K. Gilreath.

The schedule included the following schools (boys and girls): Rocky Mount, Mill Grove, Zebulon, Louisburg, Wise, Nashville, and Henderson.





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